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SHENANDOAH, PA., WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 1891.

ONE CENT.

THE SURE ROAD TO OPULENCE LIES KNEE-DEEP THROUGH PRINTER'S INK

Republican State Ticket.

AUDITOR GENERAL:
GEN. DAVID McMURTRIE GREGG

STATE TREASURER:
CAPT. JOHN W. MORRISON.

Delegates-at-Large to the Constitutional Convention:

A. S. L. SHIELDS, ISAAH C. WEAR,
WM. I. SCHAFER, HERMAN KRAMER,
LOUIS W. HALL, M. L. KAUFFMAN,
FRANK REEDER, H. M. EDWARDS,
H. C. M'COY, GEO. S. SCHMIDT,
J. H. POMEROY, CYRUS ELDER,
JOHN CESSNA, JOHN S. LAMBLE,
WM. B. ROGERS, JAMES L. BROWN,
TERENCE V. POWDERLY.

County Ticket.

Judge—Hon. D. B. Green.
Sheriff—Benjamin Smith.
Jury Commissioner—Maj. William Clark.
Poor Director—George Heffner.

Constitutional Convention Delegates.

ROBERT ALLISON, Port Carbon.
S. BURD EDWARDS, Pottsville.
J. H. POMEROY, Shenandoah.
JOHN J. COYLE, Mahanoy City.

CALVIN S. BRICE, Democratic Senator from Ohio, is one of the employers of convict miners in Tennessee, and it was his company that brought about the recent outbreak of the free miners of that state. The fact is interesting to men who work and who vote, and we should think it would be advisable for Mr. Brice to resign his chairmanship of the Democratic National Committee—to say nothing of his residence in New York and his position as a Senator from Ohio. If it hasn't occurred to Mr. Brice it might be advantageous to the Democratic party to think about it.

FOR THE SCHOOLS.

Second Hand Books at Half Price.

Have just purchased a large invoice of second hand school books, almost new, which I will sell at half price. A specialty in high school books.

Also, 5,000 tablets, formerly sold at 15 cents, now 5 cents.

Come early before all gone.

MAX REESE, Agent.

Four tints for 25 cents, at Dabb's.

35 CENTS PER YD.

for a GOOD HOME-MADE RAG STAIR CARPET, taken out of the loom to-day.

C. D. FRICKE'S

Carpet Store, 10 South Jardin St., near Centre

Carpets and Oil Cloths.

Our stock of FLOOR OIL CLOTH for the fall trade is now complete.

30 DIFFERENT PATTERNS

to select from—in all widths, qualities and prices.

LINOLEUM.

Two yards wide, from \$1.00 per yard up.

CARPETS.

NEW FALL STYLES in VELVET, BODY and TAPESTRY BRUSSELS, HANDSOME PATTERNS, INGRAIN AND RAG CARPETS.

A large Assortment—New Styles—All Prices.

Don't forget our five year old pure Apple Vinegar, and Mixed Spices for Pickling.

NEW MACKEREL.

Just received LANCY BLOATER MACKEREL, extra large, white and fat.

AT KEITER'S.

Revolutionary Reports from Mexico.

WASHINGTON, Sep. 3.—The Bureau of American Republics is in receipt of news from Mexico that contradicts all these reports of a war, and states that Mexico is never in such a settled condition as now. The masses of the people have given up politics and settled down to business. The country is peaceful, and the rumors of a revolution should not be heeded in the least. The commissioners appointed to arrange the reciprocity treaty between Mexico and the United States will hold their sessions in Mexico, Minister Ryan representing the United States. It is expected that a basis for the treaty will be settled within a few days.

Test of the New 12-Inch Mortar.

SANDY HOOK, N. J., Sep. 3.—The test made yesterday by the United States government officials of the new 12-inch all steel mortar was very satisfactory. A shell weighing 800 pounds was fired from the mortar with a charge of 105 pounds of powder. The velocity obtained was 1,130 feet per second and the pressure 29,000 pounds to the square inch. Ten of these 12-inch, all steel mortars will be mounted here in a few weeks and will be one of the first important steps towards preparing adequate coast defenses.

Says Another Negro Killed Sherman.

NEW YORK, Sep. 3.—The negro who so brutally murdered Officer Sherman while in the discharge of his duty was arraigned in the morning. Noah made no statement to the Court, but he told his counsel that Lew Zanes, another negro had agreed to go fishing with him yesterday morning, and that when Zanes came to the kitchen where Noah was Officer Sherman was beating him with his club. Zanes, he said, rushed in and took part in the fight, and Noah declares that it was Zanes who cut Sherman's throat.

Bostonians Visit the Catskills.

ROSDOOR, N. Y., Sep. 3.—About 100 Bostonians, styling themselves "Pioneers and Patriots of America," arrived here by special train over the Ulster & Delaware Railroad en route to the Catskills, where they will remain until Monday. They will visit several points of interest throughout the range and will stop at the Grand Hotel and the old Catskill Mountain House.

Two Railroad Statements.

BOSTON, Mass., Sep. 3.—The statement of the Atchison Railroad for July shows an increase of gross earnings of \$396,423, an increase of \$248,038 in the net earnings. The St. Louis & San Francisco gross earnings increased \$24,961, and the net earnings decreased \$14,105. Total for both systems, gross increase, \$420,684; net increase, \$223,923.

Boston Chamber of Commerce Must Pay.

BOSTON, Mass., Sep. 3.—The Boston Chamber of Commerce by a decision of the Supreme Court must pay to Neil McNeil, the sum of \$14,500 which is the amount of damage that a jury some ago found that McNeil suffered in consequence of being refused the contract to build the new Chamber of Commerce building in Boston.

Scotland's Harvest Ruined.

EDINBURGH, Sep. 3.—Advice received from various parts of the country indicate that the recent wind and rain storms have resulted in the destruction of fully one-half the crops in Scotland. The harvest is a complete standstill.

BOROUGH BUDGET

DOINGS OF THE SCHOOL BOARD LAST NIGHT.

LARGE ENROLMENT OF PUPILS.

The Coal Contract Awarded to the Columbia Hose Company. Rule Concerning Suspended Pupils Confirmed.

The directors present at the regular meeting of the School Board last night were Messrs. Reddick, O'Hara, Gabis, Conry, Muldoon, Hanna, Gallagher, Trezise, Williams, Bachman, Butts, Davonport and Baird.

Tax Collector Schmidt appeared before the board and stated the result of the work of collection of taxes with the aid of police. Up to date 149 Poles and Hungarians have been arrested. Of that number 26 were released upon making affidavit that they had not resided in the country long enough to be taxable. The rest paid up, and the sums collected for school taxes the past month aggregate \$989.40. Mr. Schmidt said he would ask council to let Officer Connors continue in the work for a while.

Superintendent Freeman reported the reopening of all the schools with an enrolment of 2,078. Mr. Freeman also reported that he has arranged a new plan to deal with complaints by teachers and parents. Hereafter he will take no hand in settling such differences, but will refer all complaints of parents against teachers, or teachers against parents, to the School Board, so that a full investigation may be made of all cases.

This announcement brought up the case of the Scheeler children, who were suspended from the schools during the last term. The parents sent a request, through two directors, that the board reinstate the children and send them to a teacher other than the one who suspended them.

Superintendent Freeman called attention to the resolution adopted by the board when the suspensions were confirmed. The resolution provided that the children could be reinstated after making, with their parents, an apology to the teacher.

After considerable discussion the board decided it could see no good reason for ignoring the resolution and that the reinstatement cannot be made until the children and parents comply with it.

The bids for hauling coal for the schools were next considered and, on motion, the contract was awarded to the lowest bidder, the Columbia Hose Company. The bids were: By M. P. Conry—Egg coal, \$2.88; chestnut, \$2.88; stove, \$3.08; pea, \$1.71. By William Jones—Egg, \$2.75; chestnut, \$2.70; stove, \$2.95; pea, \$1.70. By William Neiswender—(P. & R. coal) egg, \$2.78; chestnut, \$2.73; stove, \$2.98; pea, \$1.73. (Kehley Run coal) egg, \$2.70; chestnut, \$2.72; stove, \$2.97; pea, \$1.68. By Columbia Hose Co.—Egg, \$2.69; chestnut, \$2.64; stove, \$2.89; pea, \$1.64. By Evan J. Davies—Egg, \$2.78; chestnut, \$2.70; stove, \$2.98; pea, \$1.70.

The leasing of the German Lutheran church basement for school purposes for a term of three years, with a privilege of five years, at \$20 per month, was reported and confirmed.

The payment of tuition fees by non-resident pupils was discussed and the board decided that payments must be made in advance, at the commencement of each quarter.

See the big Indian show at Robbins' opera house, Monday night, Sept. 7th. Admission 10 cents. 9-3-1f

Attention, Camp 112!

The members of W. C. 112, P. O. S. of A., are requested to meet in their hall next Monday, September 7, at 7:30 a. m., for the purpose of going to St. Clair to take part in the American demonstration. The Grant band will accompany the camps. Special trains will leave the Pennsylvania depot at 8:30 a. m. Returning, leave St. Clair at 5:00, 7:10 and 9:42 p. m. Fare for round trip 35 cents. 9-2-4f

Married.

Noah J. Owens, outside foreman at Indian Ridge colliery, left town yesterday afternoon for Shamokin and was married at that place to Miss Sue Smith, formerly of Mahanoy Place. This morning Mr. Owens and his bride passed through town on the 8:30 Lehigh Valley train for Niagara Falls and other points of interest. The wedding tour will last about two weeks, when Mr. and Mrs. Owens will return and locate here.

A Brilliant Success.

The Japanese ice cream festival in Robbins' opera house last night, under the auspices of Shenandoah Commandery, No. 14, Sons of America, was a brilliant financial and social success. The hall was handsomely decorated in Japanese style and the young ladies who attended to the welfare of the guests were attired in attractive Japanese costumes. A feature was a Japanese bazaar.

HE TAKES NOTES.

A Volunteer Reporter Writes to the "Herald."

The following effusion was received at the Herald office this morning from the hands of a young man who evidently takes great interest in the Herald and would have it the liveliest and newsiest paper in the county. We give his report in full, as it contains items which our regular corps of reporters failed to glean:

EDITOR HERALD.—While sitting on our front porch this morning the Pollocks church, or rather the Polish church, was coming out and a d— of a looking crowd they were. But, making a tale short, there was two of the brutes coming along when a small boy said, "Look at the greasers" and they turned upon him and I am a young America. But for my timely assistance he would have hurt the boy when I took the boys part they said—

but nature is nature but he got my vander up and I gave him a rattling little beating with he will remember for a while now Mr. Editor I think it is time to start a war in this town with the dirt rascals and I move that we start a regiment of young Americans up and demolish them or else some day we will have to flee from Shenandoah. Publish Yours Respectfully

YOUNG AMERICA.

Humorous smart teacher an Johnny.

Teacher—Johnny, how far is it from a cat's head to the end of its tail?

Johnny (smiling) said its all fur.

Teacher—What if the tail is cut off?

Johnny said then its not quite so fur.

[If "Young America" will visit the Herald sanctum we will deputize our chief gunner to show him how our latest Smith & Wesson works.]

In speaking about snakes it reminds me of a lady two weeks ago while picking huckleberries by the grave yard on the hill she came across a large snake the snake came directly towards her youngest child of 6 years and got upon his foot when a little dog of about 3 pound went to the child's assistance but the snake made for the dog and coiled around it and carried it to its hole in the ground, the lady and child came home quicker than they went there and she said that she would never go on the mountain any more if it was her sister's funeral.

Watkins mouth watered the other day at the car of peaches.

The electric railroad is a failure.

P. J. Bank is busted.

Please publish

YOUNG AMERICA.

Mr. Editor I can give you a lot of news every week if necessary.

I will write you a great letter against the Democrats next week.

[It is not absolutely necessary that Young America should write every week, but in case he should hear that a local regiment has been formed and war has been declared, or that a 3 pound dog in a catch-as-catch-can wrestling match with a snake wrapped about the reptile and pulled him into his hole in the air, or should glean any other society news of that character we will cheerfully receive them and him. The drop from our rear window to the ground is about twenty feet.—E.]

Indians, comedians, singers, dancers, marionettes and a big show at Robbins' opera house, Monday night, Sept. 7th. Admission 10 cents. 9-3-1f

POLITICAL POT-POURRI.

Pithy, Pungent, Pleasing Points Pointedly Paraphrased.

The Democrats have organized for the campaign in this county.

With a united and enthusiastic party this year the Republicans ought to win in this county.

The assessors' lists have been closely examined this week.

The old soldiers, and their votes count, will not hesitate to vote for Gen. Gregg who had the hardihood, staunch Republican as he is, to vote for his old comrade, General Winfield S. Hancock.

The Chronicle's opinion on the "dependent judiciary" has changed wonderfully since the last judicial election.

The election of two Directors of the Poor this year will make the fight more interesting.

The proposition, whoever made it, to allow each party to elect a Poor Director this year, does not meet with favor with the Democrats. They want the whole hog or nothing.

Indians on the war path at Robbins' opera house, Monday night, Sept. 7th. Admission 10 cents.

Waters' Weiss beer is the best. John A. Reilly sole agent. 5-5-1f

To Dispel Colds,

Headaches and Fevers, to cleanse the system effectually, yet gently, when costive or bilious, or when the blood is impure or sluggish, to permanently cure habitual constipation, to awaken the kidneys and liver to a healthy activity, without irritating or weakening them, use Syrup of Figs.

It don't do to neglect nature's warning signs through the system, such as Rheumatism, Neuralgia and Ischiasche. Try Best Place Oil, the Famous Pain Cure. 25 cents at Kirlin's drug store.

Second hand school books bought and sold at Max Reese's. 1f

QUEER METHODS,

THE BARDSLEY COMMITTEE MAKE MORE DISCOVERIES.

REPORT OF MAYOR'S EXPERTS

For Years He Took a Certain Amount From Each Man's Collections—What Bardsley Retained.

PHILADELPHIA, Sep. 3.—The Bardsley investigating committee met last night in the Council Chamber and resumed their probing into the affairs of the late City Treasurer and his peculiar methods of administering the duties of his office. The committee devoted their attention to examining the magistrates who collected the delinquent mercantile taxes for 1889 and 1890.

The experts appointed by Mayor Stuart presented a report of the collections as made by the magistrates for those years and the returns made by them. They reported that for each year Bardsley took \$8,150, and that in 1889 he apparently paid \$1,575 of this sum to H. M. Griffin of Harrisburg. In 1890 he also paid over \$1,975 to some party unknown. Each year Bardsley had deducted \$950 from each of the magistrates which made the total sum of \$3,150, half of which Bardsley appropriated to his own use, and the other half was turned over to some one else.

All the magistrates, with the exception of two, who had collected the delinquent taxes for 1889 and 1890 were in attendance at the meeting of the committee and were placed on the stand.

Magistrate William B. Ahearn testified that he was appointed a collector in 1890, to succeed Magistrate Thompson, who went insane. He paid the amount collected from his office into the city treasury. Some two months after he was summoned to Bardsley's office with a check for the amount due him, less \$350, which Bardsley kept. Bardsley told him that the total costs were lumped and divided into eight parts so that the constables would all receive an equal amount for their work.

The amount deducted came out of the fees of the constables. The deduction was not the result of an agreement with Bardsley and he never received a dollar of the money himself or paid a dollar for his appointment as a delinquent collector. Magistrates Smith, Severin, List, Koney, Hackett, Pullinger and Russell all testified to the same facts, but their testimony brought out nothing that was not told before.

BELANGER WAS MURDERED.

His Head Almost Severed from the Body It is Supposed from the Blow of an Axe.

LOWELL, Mass., Sep. 3.—The police are satisfied that David Belanger, the dry goods merchant, found dead in his store Tuesday night, was murdered.

Another examination of the body was made by physicians, and the theory of suicide has been set aside.

The head had almost been severed from the body, it is thought by a blow from an axe or butcher's cleaver. Other wounds were also found on the head and body, indicating that Belanger was felled to the floor and beaten in a merciless manner afterward.

The theory is that Belanger went into his store about midnight and, while in the act of striking a light, was pounced upon by someone in hiding and killed before he could make an outcry.

The police have, as yet, no clue to the murderer.

Gov. Campbell Coming East.

COLUMBUS, O., Sep. 3.—Gov. Campbell left last night for New York. From there he will go to some point on the Atlantic coast to rest for a week. Mrs. Campbell accompanied him. Dr. Loring, his physician, said that the Governor had malarial fever with strong tendencies toward typhoid. Such illness generally runs from ten to twenty-one days before it submits to treatment. The Governor has now been ill twenty days. Before leaving last night he said he would be back in Ohio again one week from to-day.

Carrage Struck By a Train.

PENNSYLVANIA, N. Y., Sep. 3.—A carriage containing four persons was struck by a train here last night. Miss Travis, 20 years old, of Amowalk was instantly killed, while her brother George had both legs so badly crushed that amputation was necessary, and it is feared that he cannot recover. The other two occupants of the carriage escaped with slight injuries. The carriage was demolished.

The Bogus Nun Sent to Prison.

NEW YORK, Sep. 3.—Sister Beatrice May, or Mrs. Mary E. Oliver, the bogus nun, who once figured in a \$50,000 breach of promise suit against Senator Cameron and who was arrested for begging in this city recently, has been sent to the city prison for one month, because she could not offer substantial proof of her so-called work of charity.

Illinois Veterans at Gettysburg.

GETTYSBURG, Pa., Sep. 3.—A large number of Illinois veterans, headed by Governor Fifer and ex-Governor Beveridge, reached this place last night. The monuments erected to Illinois regiments will be dedicated with appropriate ceremonies to-day.

Fancy Bartlett pears, 75 cents per basket, at Cole's. 8-22-1f

PERSONAL.

John Jones on the rock lit. R. D. Hagenbach visited Pottsville to-day.

George Wasley spent to-day at Pottsville.

William H. Grant has returned from Scranton.

Arthur Morgan visited friends in Free-land to-day.

P. J. Ferguson and J. J. Kelly left for Harrisburg last night.

Eward Rees, of Centralia, was a visitor to town yesterday afternoon.

Constable Thomas Tush circulated with the county seat officials to-day.

Harry Bail and family, of Mahanoy City, spent yesterday in town.

Mrs. Fielders and children and Miss Belle Grant have returned from Canada.

Mrs. and Miss Bartolotta, of Mahanoy Place, were the guests of Mrs. C. E. Titman last evening.

School Director William Trezise will take a vacation next Monday and spend it in Wilkes-Barre and Scranton.

Miss Edith Miners, of East Coal street, left this morning for St. Clair, where she will spend several weeks with friends.

Jonathan Rogers and wife were among the town people who witnessed the court-house ceremonies at Pottsville this morning.

Tim. Cosky, who has been at Atlantic City and Philadelphia for the past few weeks, returned yesterday greatly improved in health.

Ex-Congressman C. N. Brumm, of Minersville, spent a few minutes in town yesterday afternoon while en route for Mt. Carmel on legal business.

Willie Kendrick, the phenomenal young cornetist of the famous U. S. Marine band, is spending his vacation of three weeks with his parents in town. He will give a concert at the Kendrick House every evening during his stay here.

Leo Bamberger, the hatter, will leave town to-morrow as traveling salesman for A. L. Britton, Son & Co., of Philadelphia, dealers in hats and caps. His route will commence at Chicago, extending to St. Paul, St. Louis, Denver, Kansas City, Louisville and other points.

John P. Roberts, the studious and energetic young man who has served as pay roll clerk in the district office of the P. & R. C. & I. Co. at Indian Ridge colliery, to-day handed in his resignation. Mr. Roberts is about to enter a college for the study of medicine and will take with him the earnest wishes of the company's officials and his fellow clerks for future success.

Indian Excitement at Robbins' opera house, Monday night, 8 p. m. Admission 10 cents. 9-3-1f

A Narrow Escape.

County Commissioner Bewse and a friend had a narrow escape from serious accident on South Main street last night. The horse they were driving fell into an unprovided ditch and they were thrown from the buggy. They escaped with a few scratches. The horse was taken out of the ditch after considerable difficulty, unharmed. It seems an excavation was made during the day for a drain, and it is said that the warning light that should be placed there went out. The matter should be fully investigated.

Concert Each Evening.

Willie Kendrick, the phenomenal cornetist of the U. S. Marine Band, is home on a vacation and will play at his parents' home, the Kendrick House, each evening, rendering some of the most difficult and popular solos of the day, accompanied by the Kendrick orchestra. Change of programme each evening. 9-3-15

Leg Crushed.

Joe Lemnox, a Pole, had one of his legs crushed by falling coal in the Turkey Run colliery yesterday.

A Safe Investment.

Is one which is guaranteed to bring you satisfactory results, or in case of failure a return of purchase price. On this safe plan you can buy from our advertised Druggist a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. It is guaranteed to bring relief in every case, when used for any affection of Throat, Lungs or Chest, such as Consumption, Induration of Lungs, Bronchitis, Asthma, Whooping Cough, Croup, etc. It is perfectly safe, and can always be depended upon. Trial bottles free at C. H. Hage's Drug Store.

IT IS NEAR TIME

You are thinking of taking in your flowers, and you will want some pots. We got a lot of very cheap ones Monday, and when you are ready to plant don't forget that you can get them at

GRAF'S,

No. 122 North Jardin Street.